

# JOSE RODRIGUEZ NOT EXECUTED AMERICANS FROM SOUTH REPORT

Refugees Arrive From Chihuahua and Mormon Colonies  
—Father of Bart Kramer Not Executed, Chihuahua  
People Say—Baskin's Train From Parral Reported En Route to the Border.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Jan. 17.—The special train from Parral with American refugees from that district arrived here today, and left afternoon for Juarez. It will reach the border about midnight tonight. Orders have been given at all points to expedite the passage of the train.

Gen. Jacinto Trevino, military chief of Chihuahua state, probably will appoint Gen. Luis Herrera as his successor when he goes south in a short time. Gen. Col. Nivares, one of the Villa officers captured a day or two ago in the vicinity of Madera, will be tried by court martial tomorrow. According to Mexican officials the verdict undoubtedly will be death.

GEN. JOSE RODRIGUEZ has not been executed by the Carranza authorities, according to between 20 and 40 American refugees Sunday night who arrived from Madera, Parral, Colonia Juarez and Colonia Dublan on the first passenger train up from those sections of Chihuahua state in many days.

Gen. Almeida was caught, as was Rodriguez, as reported, they stated, and Gen. Almeida was executed, but Rodriguez still lived, although in the custody of Constitutional soldiers in the Madera-Parral district, they declared.

**Says Rodriguez Body Coming.**  
Mexican consul Andres G. Garcia announced Sunday afternoon that the body of Rodriguez had left Madera Sunday morning, and would be in Juarez some time Monday, to be placed on view in the cantons house for all who wished to identify it. This is an order of Gen. Gabriel Garcia, he stated.

The special train from Madera upon which the body of Rodriguez is said to be coming to the border to be placed on view, left Parral Sunday morning, having stopped at that point overnight, and is due at Juarez tonight, it is reported here.

**Claim Rodriguez Trapped.**  
What is declared the real story of the capture of Rodriguez, as brought to the border by Mormon colonists, who claim they know the inside of his downfall, says that Rodriguez demanded money and sent a messenger to make his demand known. The messenger was told that Rodriguez could have it as soon as he could come in and get it. Rodriguez called for the money in person, with his 25 followers, and was surrounded by Carrancistas and arrested. This is the story given by T. B. Edwards in Juarez.

**700 Mormons in Mexico.**  
The numbers of Mormon colonists left in the Casas Grandes district included arrivals told consul Edwards, 300 at Parral, 400 at Casas Grandes and Colonia Dublan, with none at all left in Colonia Juarez.

Conditions were reported quiet in the western Chihuahua sections, the refugees said. No accounts had reached them of the murder of 19 Americans in Madera, and they did not credit such a report.

**No Fighting South.**  
A second train up from Juarez and Chihuahua city, and delayed below by a derailed freight ahead of it, bringing some 150 Mexicans, landed four Americans at the border, including Mrs. Louisa Towns, from Juarez, and the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Howard and Dr. Knoff from the Chihuahua capital, on account of any fighting at Escalon was heard.

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# CASTILLO WILL GO TO CHIHUAHUA

Cuba Gives Permit for him to Enter; to Leave This Week.

Maximo Castillo, charged with being in command of the bandits who fired Cumbre tunnel, will leave here this week for New Orleans to sail on a United States Fruit company boat Saturday for Havana, Cuba.

The Cuban immigration chief has answered Castillo's request for permission to go to Cuba by saying that if he had \$50 in money and good health he will be admitted. As Castillo has both, he will make the trip under guard of U. S. immigration officials.

Castillo has been in the county jail since July, when he was turned over to the immigration department from the Bajas by the army. He is being held as an undesirable citizen. Jesus San Martin, who is imprisoned with him, will probably go with Castillo.

Castillo was Madero's bodyguard during the Madero revolution.

In all probability find it imperative to come out of the country until further notice.

Sunday afternoon bishop Hurst, at 2 o'clock, dispatched a wire to bishop J. C. Bentley at Parral, in charge of the colonists in the United States state department warnings and advice to congregate at railroad centers preparatory to the state department.

Mr. Hurst stated that the colonists were at present very much opposed to coming out of Mexico, as they had seen no definite danger threatening with their own eyes.

United States consul T. D. Edwards Sunday morning received reports from some of the Mormon colonists who arrived from Parral and Casas Grandes Sunday night, that the situation in Mexico, following it with instructions from Joseph F. Smith at Salt Lake to have Mormons follow government warnings.

Mr. Edwards stated that the colonists were at present very much opposed to coming out of Mexico, as they had seen no definite danger threatening with their own eyes.

Two trains took out the last of the former Villistas from Juarez for the interior on Sunday. Arrivals from Chihuahua city declared Sunday night that the capital had been shipped south on military trains and that the local situation was clearing up there.

The commander of the Chihuahua city forces declared to them they said that a total of 3800 Carrista troops were gathering in Chihuahua city and its immediate vicinity. But these numbers were not visible they stated.

**Was Villa There?**  
Local United States government agents have collected what they believe to be conclusive circumstantial evidence that Gen. Francisco Villa himself was within night of and directing the massacre of 19 Americans at Santa Ysabel near Cuahuatichic western Chihuahua, on Monday last. This information was forwarded to the state department at Washington.

Affidavits have been taken and verbal testimony registered in the matter. Hearings have been taken into accounting and discounted. Villa was known definitely, reports to federal agents declare, to have been in Santa Ysabel the night before the wholesale murder.

**COLONISTS ASK FOR TROOPS; WANT TO STAY IN MEXICO**

Bishop H. H. Hurst and S. E. McClellan called on Mexican consul Garcia in El Paso Sunday and delivered a petition to him asking for a heavy garrison for the Mormon colonies of Dublan, Juarez and Parral, on the grounds that it was necessary for the safety of some 500 American lives, and that the Carrancistas were not once forthcoming, the colonists would.

Mr. Palmer, president and principal stockholder of the Cusi Mining Co., arrived in El Paso at 11 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Palmer declared that he had not yet made up his mind what course to take in the situation, and on the state of the situation was here with no other purpose at this time than to inform himself as near first hand on the massacre of last Monday, and on the state of the situation.

Mr. Palmer announced Monday that Cusi Mining company would remain closed indefinitely, as no efforts will be made to work the properties under the present conditions. Mr. Palmer will remain here one week, at least.

**BRITISH SUBJECTS TOLD TO GET READY TO LEAVE**

British consul and diplomatic agent Homan C. Miles has notified all British consular agents in northern Mexico, including Chihuahua, Torreón and Durango, of the order sent him by ambassador Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, to have British agents use discretion in urging all Britishers to congregate at railroad centers, ready to leave the country at a moment's notice.

**DIAS LOMBARDO WILL NOT DISCUSS AMERICAN MASSACRE**

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 17.—Miguel Diaz Lombardo, former foreign minister in the Villa cabinet, who is here, today refused to discuss the action of the El Paso officials in detaining him from that city last week. Neither would he comment on the massacre of Americans near Chihuahua, Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, last Monday.

Mr. Lombardo arrived Saturday night from El Paso, and was not accompanied by any of the more than 1000 Villa officers who were deported from El Paso at the same time. He said he had not heard of the massacre and did not know they had left El Paso.

**ANOTHER FORMER VILLA LEADER REPORTED CARRANZA PRISONER**

Mmanuel Baca Valles, with eight followers, had been caught between Pecos and Casas Grandes by Carrancista troops operating out of the valley in western Chihuahua, according to official announcements. Carranza consul Andres Garcia and Gen. Garcia in Juarez Sunday. Baca Valles is recognized as one of Villa's intimate lieutenants, formerly called his "butcher" at Chihuahua. It is reported that he will be tried summarily and executed.

**CONSUL LETCHER STARTING FOR CHIHUAHUA, IS CALLED BACK**

United States consul Marion Letcher, who started twice Saturday from El Paso to catch a delayed southbound train out of Juarez for his post in Chihuahua city, was called back by a wire from the state department, and instructed to remain here for further orders. Mrs. Letcher caught her husband at the Juarez railroad station shortly before 2 o'clock, and delivered the telegram from secretary of state Lansing.

**MESSAGES HELD UP FROM THE SOUTH BY MEXICAN OFFICIALS**

The Mexican authorities across the river and below are censoring news from Chihuahua city. Vigorous objections were registered Sunday by collector Cobb, of the United States customs at this port, was called on for assistance in getting word from this side of the river. Mr. Cobb took the matter up with consul Garcia and Gen. Garcia, of the Mexican government here and in Juarez.

The housewife's daily problem is "What shall I give my husband?"—Salsburg's Majestic Ham and Bacon.

# Rodriguez, Bandit Said To Be Dead



Professionals are to aid school orchestra

A number of local professional musicians will help out the high school symphony orchestra when it appears in joint concert with the Metropolitan company and Sogveard, the great Danish violinist, on the night of January 28 at the Texas Grand theater.

Owing to sickness, a number of the regular orchestra members may be unable to play in concert night, and for this reason a number of local professionals have offered their free services on that night.

A. G. Alexander, in speaking with a prominent local musician yesterday, was told: "We professional musicians would be willing to help out the high school boys and girls in any and every way we can musically in the way we can promote the El Paso Symphony Orchestra proposition."

Mr. Alexander adds: "This is really gratifying to feel that such approving attitude is taken by the professional musical talent of El Paso toward the high school organization, and I am proud to be a part of it."

**TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS**

**FARRAR IN "TEMPTATION"**  
"Temptation," a very thrilling drama, written especially for Geraldine Farrar, is the attraction at the Alhambra today. The scenes of the drama are laid in New York city—some in the Ritz-Carlton hotel and others in the big opera house. The story of the play is one of a beautiful young café singer who tries to become an operatic star but who finds it difficult to succeed and still retain the love of her sweet and true lover.

The impresario threatens to cause her failure unless she accedes to his demands, and finally, to save her honor, she agrees. This is not the end of the story, but to tell you here how she is saved from his clutches. So "Temptation" is a play for you. The women of El Paso will be interested in the scene showing New York's smart set at an afternoon tea at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, arranged in their fashionable afternoon gowns and millinery.—Adv.

**CHARLIE CHAPLIN—UNIQUE**  
Charlie Chaplin will be at the Unique today in "Twenty Minutes of Love." The picture is the latest of the series of the program. Wednesday, "Sarah Bernhardt at Home," in two parts, will be shown. The picture is the latest of the series of the program. Wednesday, "Sarah Bernhardt at Home," in two parts, will be shown. The picture is the latest of the series of the program.

**PERSONALLY PICKED PROGRAM—HURST**  
"On Her Wedding Night," to be shown today at the Bijou, has been delayed in its place will be shown today. "Temptation" is a play for you. The women of El Paso will be interested in the scene showing New York's smart set at an afternoon tea at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, arranged in their fashionable afternoon gowns and millinery.—Adv.

**MISS BUCKLER'S CONCERT TONIGHT**  
Everyone is awaiting anxiously the concert given by Miss Buckler, which will be given at the Texas Grand theater this evening at 8:30. She returns from Europe and will be in America. She is one of Jean de Reszais's favorite pupils.—Adv.

**FORMER VILLA SOLDIER SHOOT TUCSON OFFICER**  
Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Jesus Utrilla, a local soldier and former Villa soldier in Sonora, shot police officer Martin J. Duffy through the hand while Utrilla was a member of the city prison chain gang. Duffy, who was in charge of the gang, was trying to show Utrilla how to handle a rake. The Utrilla suddenly dropped the rake and fired three times. Only one bullet took effect. Utrilla made no effort to get away. He seemed to consider the affair a joke.

**SONORA CAVALRY TO HUNT BANDITS IN SALTARIPA**  
Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 17.—It is announced here that Carranza cavalry under Col. Francisco Anchetta has been ordered from Hermosillo into the Saltaripa district in pursuit of Col. Alberto Garcia and his bandits who have been committing depredations in that district.

**CAROTHERS RETURNING**  
Former United States special agent George C. Carothers, recently called to Washington on state department business connected with the Pan-American scientific congress, has arrived in San Antonio, and is due to land in El Paso again on January 25, according to reports from him received here Monday.

Mr. Carothers is still representing the state department, he said, although the nature of his work has been stated. A report among his close friends here has it that he has been reappointed as special agent in connection with the Mexican situation.

**FAMOUS HEBREW SCHOLAR TO BE GUEST OF RABBI ZIELONKA**  
Louis H. Grossman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, president of the Conference of American Rabbis and professor of philosophy in the Hebrew Union college, as well as a collector of the Teachers' college of Cincinnati, will arrive in El Paso the latter part of the present week to be the guest of Rev. Martin Zielonka.

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# GOOD ZEPHYRUS BANDITS

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company, and Pascual Allaga, employee of the Minas San Juan y Anexas company, another American-owned company at the Cusi camp. Said Enriquez is a brother of the de facto governor of the state of Chihuahua. After being informed that a garrison was going to the camp and after the second military train had left Chihuahua, Watson left for El Paso at 4 p. m.

**Made Sure of Troops.**  
On January 6 the Chihuahua agent of the Cusi company, with whom I have just talked in my office, telegraphed Watson at El Paso in reference to the above mentioned civilian passengers on said second military train, information received by him from Cusi by telephone as follows:

"They arrived Cusi safely last night. Found everything quiet over here. As this telegram mentioned the boys without mentioning the troops, Watson on the same day, to make certain that a garrison was established at Cusi, telegraphed the Chihuahua agents:

"Wire if troops arrived Cusi, and train running Northwest. They did not reply to the Chihuahua agent repeated on the same day:

"Troops arrived Cusi. Since yesterday a garrison was going to the camp, Watson indefinitely account no fuel."

**Looted Silver Is Found.**  
On the same day said Chihuahua agent also telegraphed Watson at El Paso: "Cusi offices again report everything quiet, and Lopez telephones we have just located two bags missing and we are now receiving same in our office."

The missing bags referred to were silver that had been stolen during a previous looting of the camp and perhaps indicated to Watson a restoration of order with the establishment of the military garrison.

**Records Scattered To Winds.**  
Following messages are supposed to have been with Watson on the trip to Cusi, as he took all the records from El Paso with him preparatory to operating the offices at the camp. Members of the party that rescued bodies, state these records and papers could be seen scattered by the winds around the scenes of the massacre. They did not try to gather them because of approaching darkness and presence of Villista bandits on nearby hills. Copies from which the foregoing were taken were furnished by Western Union at El Paso.

"Having passports issued by authorities and a garrison having been established which they understood to number 1000, they had ample assurance that it would be safe to resume operations at Cusi."

**Train Blocked Track.**  
The de facto authorities had run their three military trains to Cusi on the fourth and, as afterwards came to the notice of the Carrancistas, that day running a special out to pick up and bring back the equipment used for those three trains. It was this special that was blocked by the track and trapped the Watson party.

"The train which blocked the track at kilometer 63 on January 10, consisted of engine, water car and baggage, all National Railways equipment, and was operated by a crew of the National Railways, operated by the de facto government authorities. Therefore, the crew in charge of this train were employees of the de facto government. The train left Chihuahua at 3:30 p. m.

**Trains Taken From Track.**  
Before leaving, members of the crew stated that the train was going to Cusi to pick up and bring back to Chihuahua the National Railways equipment which had been used in sending a garrison to Cusi a few days previous. This train was operated by the de facto government railway authorities and not by the Northwestern railroad. The first information that the Northwestern railway authorities had of the train was the notice at Chihuahua when the train was ready to leave Chihuahua that morning. This freight train was derailed at kilometer 48 by reason of the fact that two rails had been removed from the track. The first information that the Northwestern railway had of the derailment of the first train was received at Chihuahua between 2 and 3 o'clock, positively after 2 o'clock.

The passenger train bearing the Watson party left Santa Ysabel at 1:20 and had covered only eight kilometers, which it usually ran in 15 minutes, when it was stopped. Information first received at Chihuahua of the derailment of the first train was received after the massacre of the party in the second train.

The foregoing paragraph was contained in a state department announcement, to which was appended the following:

**Edwards Had Asked Troop Protection.**  
"In reply to a telegram on the subject from the department, the consul at Juarez, T. B. Edwards, reports that he stated to the Associated Press, that the department had, through him, on January 2, requested the Carranza government to protect the district of the Cusi mining company and that such protection was promised immediately by the authorities at Juarez."

The consul states that no mention was made in this statement of the train upon which the massacred Americans traveled and that he considered it only just to the department to give out this information.

**Prepares Data on Mexico.**  
Preparation by the state department of data for the senate regarding the de facto government in Mexico and receipt of renewed assurances from Gen. Carranza that he would make every effort to run down and punish those responsible for the murder of American citizens near Santa Ysabel were the outstanding developments today in the Mexican situation.

**Republicans Furnish Opposition.**  
The state is being prepared for president Wilson for transmission to the senate foreign relations committee in response to senator Fall's resolution calling for reasons which led to the recognition of Henry P. Fletcher for ambassador to the Carranza government, which will form the basis of formal consideration of the Mexican problem.

It is generally admitted that nothing can be done toward Mr. Fletcher's confirmation because of Republican opposition, pending the receipt of the president's reply to senator Fall's resolution. It is expected to reach the committee in time for the meeting Wednesday.

**Gore Proposes Neutral Zone.**  
Establishment of a neutral zone in northern Mexico, to be jointly policed by the forces of Mexico and the United States unless disorders are speedily controlled, is proposed in a resolution introduced today by senator Gore, Democrat, of Oklahoma.

**Carranza Gives Assurance.**  
Gen. Carranza Sunday renewed his assurance to the United States that he would make every effort to punish those responsible for the murders of American mining men near Santa Ysabel.

A dispatch from consul Stillman to the state department, dated at Guadalupe at 9:30 Sunday morning, said Carranza had personally assured Mr. Stillman, in reply to the department's demand that the murderers be run down, that he "had issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the atrocity."

Simultaneously, in a dispatch to El Paso, Arragondo, his ambassador-

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designate here, Gen. Carranza announced that he was about to issue a decree permitting any citizen of Mexico to execute any of the bandits "without formality."

**Places Blame on Villa.**  
The dispatch from consul Stillman follows:

"Department's telegram of Jan. 13, p. m. massacre Americans Santa Ysabel received at 8:30, and immediately placed before Gen. Carranza by me in person. Gen. Carranza said that he had already issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the massacre. He stated that he believed this crime was committed by men associated directly with Villa and that it was done specially to provoke international trouble. He said that he had declared those responsible outside

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